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### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £280,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the

MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their

GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13aue2

### NOTICE.

MR. CLEMENT PALMER is authorized to Sign the Name of our Firm.

WILSON & BIRD, Architects, &c.

Hongkong, May 29, 1882.

### NOTICE.

MR. SOTHEY GODFREY BIRD is authorized to Sign the Name of our Firm.

and Mr. CHARLES GARDNER BUNKER to Sign for Us for Procurement.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, May 29, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF

Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm

CEASED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. au1

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 3rd of June, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the

Premises of the former Pier & Godown

Company, Limited, Wanchai, Praya,—

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract),

THE PLANT

of the former HONGKONG PIER & GODOWN

COMPANY, LIMITED, consisting of:—

50 OPEN GOODS TRUCKS.

2 TURN-TABLES, 12 feet diameter,

adapted for 3' 6" gauge.

1 10-TONS WEIGH BRIDGE WHEEL

SPAN, of 10 feet and 3' 6" gauge.

3 TRAVELLING 2 TONS STEAM

CRANES.

About 3,000 Feet of RAILS.

All the above is on the WANCHAI PIER,

in the Godowns of Messrs MEYER & Co.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

For Particulars, apply to

F. RAPP, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 20, 1882. je3

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

Now Landing as "BENGLOE" and

"GLENARTNEY."

OUR Usual STOCK OF CHOICE PORT

WINE, viz.,—

1847, Clonow—RED LABEL, in cases of 1 doz.

1844, VINHO DA NOVA CENTRA " 1 " "

And

INVALID'S OLD SPECIAL PORT, BLUE LABEL

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CLARETS.—

From a SOUND WINE at \$8.50, to CHATEAU-LAFITE.

SHERRIES.—

A PALE DRY WINE at \$8; to Very CHOICE

AMONTILLADO.

PORTS.—

GOOD WINE at \$8.50, to OLD INVALID PORT.

HOOKS.—

STILL and SPARKLING.

BURGUNDIES.—

BAUNE and CHAMBERTIN.

CHABLIS.

SAUTERNE.

CHAMPAGNES.

MOSELLE.

Hongkong, May 15, 1882. je15

## To Let.

### TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY.)

THE RESIDENCE known as

"BELLVIEW," ALBANY ROAD.

Apply to

R. LYALL, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

### TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 1st JUNE NEXT.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of

"MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S

ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs

WILSON & BIRD.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS, Hongkong, May 10, 1882.

### TO LET.

NOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE,

Nos. 2 and 4, PRINCE'S HILL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

### TO LET.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

### TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE sit-

uate next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson

Road, replete with every convenience,

TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—

Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

### TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE HOUSE known as "PARSER

VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

## Insurances.

### YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tl. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tl. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tl. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-

CUMULATIONS, 6th April, 1882.....Tl. 940,553.95

Directors: Chairman, H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.

J. H. FINCKOVASS, Esq. Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.

A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq. G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

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Portfolios granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882. loc82

### THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (PAID-UP, £200,000.)

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company are

prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against

FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

### THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO.

having been appointed AGENTS for

the above Company, the Undersigned

is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at

Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent, M. B. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 28, 1882. cc27

## Notices to Consignees.

### FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenariff* having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees of

Cargo are hereby informed that their

Goods—with the exception of Opium—are

being landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the

Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 1

p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining after the 3rd Proximo

will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 27, 1882. je3

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo

are requested to send in their Bills of

Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

signature, and take immediate delivery

## Notices to Consignees.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARK "COREA," FROM

LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

named Vessel are requested to send in

their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

for countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1882.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW

CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

"Sargol," Captain VARD, will be

despatched on or about

the 1st June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

#### FOR SAN FRANCISCO & HONOLULU.

The 100 A 1 British

Steamship

"Sargol," Captain VARD, will be



## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT).  
ARE NOW LANDING, EX  
BRITISH BARRIQUE  
"STILLWATER."

**DEVON'S NONPAREIL**  
BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,  
150° test.

**SPARTAN COOKING**  
STOVES.

**FAIRBANKS SCALES.**  
OAKUM.  
TURPENTINE.

**EX "AMERICAN MAIL."**  
CALIFORNIA  
RACKER.

**COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-  
CUITS.

Pine-Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.  
Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

Boston CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Large Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORE in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Canning Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMP MONKEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.

McCart's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

Green TURTLE, &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,  
including:

TRYONHALL'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

COCOATINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIENO'S & EYE'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE-GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINE AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HERNIEUX'S MONOPOLÉ and WHITE  
SEAL.

YEUVE CLUQUET PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pils and quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pils and quarts.

CHATEAU LARITE.

RES. GRAVES.

BREAKFAST CLARET, &c.

SHERRIES & PORT—

SAOON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-  
TILLADO.

SAOON'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUBOUCHÉ & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KIRWAN'S L.V. WHISKY.

ROYAL OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

ANGOSTURA.

ANGOSTURA, BAKER'S and ORANGE  
BITTERS.

Angostura, &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pils and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BAKER, pils and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIAL SELECTED  
O-I-G-A-R-S.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 and 10 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.

FRANKLIN'S SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to  
25 cents.

MENNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF  
SAVES, and CASH BOXES, at  
Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

## Entertainment.

**POSITIVELY THE LAST TWO  
DAYS!**  
**G. CHIARINI'S  
ROYAL ITALIAN  
CIRCUS**

**PERFORMING ANIMALS!**

**THIS EVENING, at 9 p.m.**

**GRAND AND POMPOUS NIGHT!**

**STILL MORE SENSATIONS!**

**BRILLIANT AND SELECTED  
PROGRAMME!**

**THE ENGLISH AMAZON,  
MISS NELLIE REID,**  
will introduce

**THE BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN HORSE  
"GARIBOLDI,"**  
under

**MAGNIFICENT MANAGEMENT.**

**KENTUCKIAN LEAPING HORSE  
"MONTE CRISTO,"**  
leaping over

**PALISADES AND HIGH HURDLES**  
at surprising speed and in continuous  
JUMPS.

**SPLENDID DISPLAY OF VARIOUS  
AND**

**DIFFICULT PERFORMANCES,**  
BY A COMPLETE CONGRESS OF  
**FIRST-CLASS ARTISTS**  
of both Sexes and Different Nationalities.

**FORMIDABLE AND FEROCIOUS  
ANIMALS**  
PERFORMING IN THE ARENA.

**COMIC FARCES AND EXTRAVAGANT  
VAGARIES.**

**Humorous and Laughable  
Pantomimes.**

**REMEMBER THESE ARE THE  
LAST TWO DAYS OF THIS  
EXCELLENT EXHIBITION.**

**L. MAYA,**  
Hongkong, June 2, 1882.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**

**FIRST APPEARANCE OF  
DANDMANN COMBINATION**

**NUMBERING 12 ARTISTS.**  
For Positively TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

**TUESDAY, June 6th,  
"HAMLET."**

**WEDNESDAY, June 7th,  
"MERCHANT OF VENICE."**

Dependent on arrival of English Mail  
from SHANGHAI.

Tickets and Plan at KELLY & WALSH'S.  
Prices, Dress Circle, 83; Stalls, 52; Pit, 51.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

**Intimations.**

**NEWS FOR HOME.**

**The Overland China Mail.**

(The latest information in China.)  
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**Now Ready.**

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ligence.  
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A Chinese Expedition of the Four Tones.  
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Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.  
Hongkong, May 12, 1882.

## Insurances.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**  
ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £100,000 "  
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 "  
Annual Income £250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Fochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above  
Company, are authorized to insure  
against FIRE at Current Rates.

**GILMAN & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

**THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW ZEALAND.**

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).  
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are  
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE  
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual  
Discounts.

**GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

**NOTICE.**

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Goods at 1  
per cent. nett premium per annum.

**NORTON & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

**Not Responsible for Debts.**

*Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:*

*BYLATA, German barque, Captain T. A.  
Anderson—Captain.*

*C. T. Hook, British steamer, Capt. W.  
Jarvis—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.*

*CONZA, British barque, Captain Philip  
Ahn—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.*

*GANGES, British steamer, Captain A. N.  
Blak—Order.*

*HORNSBY, British barque, Captain E. Z.  
Bunja—A. G. Morris.*

*LIVINGSTONE, German barque, Capt. II.  
Stoffens—Steffensen & Co.*

*SEASIDE, British steamer, Capt. Saml. F.  
North—Steffensen & Co.*

*SOLWAY, British steamer, Captain Robt.  
Jarvis—Butterfield & Swire.*

*ST. DIEUX, French barque, Captain F.  
Duclos—Horn.*

*STILL WATERS, British barque, Captain J.  
L. Delap—Douglas Leppack & Co.*

*TRUMPER, British steamer, Capt. W. W.  
Gould—Adamson, Bell & Co.*

*XENTA, American barque, Captain N. E.  
Reynolds—Captain.*

**To-day's Advertisements.**

**FOR VLADIVOSTOK.**

The German Brig  
"Tartar"  
will be despatched as above on  
WEDNESDAY, the 7th Inst.,  
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**MELCHERS & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1882.

**STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADY."**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**

**NOTICE.**

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo per Steamship  
Gange, from London, in connection  
with the above Steamer, are hereby in-  
formed that their Goods—with the exception  
of Treasure, Valuables and Opium—are  
being landed and stored at their risk at  
the Company's Godowns, whence delivery  
may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signees, before 10 a.m. To-morrow, the 3rd  
Inst., requesting it to be landed here.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.  
Goods remaining unclaimed after Fri-  
day, the 9th Instant, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, June 2, 1882.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.**

**TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.**

THE S. S. **GAETIO** will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on MONDAY, the 12th June, 1882, at  
3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
Ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full, and same will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

A "Rebillion" of 25 % made on all  
Return Passengers' Orders.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Office addressed to the Collector of Cus-  
toms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.

**CHAS. H. HENSHALL, Jr.,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, June 2, 1882.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**  
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Iradoady,"  
Commandant, **CAPOVALLI,**  
will be despatched for  
SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 3rd  
Instant, at 4 p.m.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,**  
Agent.

**NOTICE.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Volga,"  
Commandant, **DU TEMPLE,**  
will be despatched for  
YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 3rd  
Instant, at 4 p.m.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, June 2, 1882.

**FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,  
VIA FOCHOW.**

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-  
SLAND PORTS, and taking through  
Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, FIJI, and  
NEW CALEDONIA.)

The Eastern and Aus-  
tralian Steamship Co.'s  
Chartered Steamer  
"Eding"  
will be despatched as above on or about the  
21st Inst.

Parcels cannot be received after Noon of  
20th Instant, at our Office.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1882.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**BRITISH STEAMSHIP  
"CHARLES TOWNSEND HOOK,"**  
FROM ANTWERP AND SAIGON.

THE above Steamer having arrived,  
Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that their Goods are to be de-  
livered to them in the Bill of Lading for  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

ByLATA, German barque, Captain T. A.  
Anderson—Captain.

C. T. Hook, British steamer, Capt. W.  
Jarvis—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

CONZA, British barque, Captain Philip  
Ahn—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

GANGES, British steamer, Captain A. N.  
Blak—Order.

HORNSBY, British barque, Captain E. Z.  
Bunja—A. G. Morris.

LIVINGSTONE, German barque, Capt. II.  
Stoffens—Steffensen & Co.

SEASIDE, British steamer, Capt. Saml. F.  
North—Steffensen & Co.

SOLWAY, British steamer, Captain Robt.  
Jarvis—Butterfield & Swire.

ST. DIEUX, French barque, Captain F.  
Duclos—Horn.

STILL WATERS, British barque, Captain J.  
L. Delap—Douglas Leppack & Co.

TRUMPER, British steamer, Capt. W. W.  
Gould—Adamson, Bell & Co.

XENTA, American barque, Captain N. E.  
Reynolds—Captain.

**To-day's Advertisements.**

**FOR VLADIVOSTOK.**

The German Brig  
"Tartar"  
will be despatched as above on  
WEDNESDAY, the 7th Inst.,  
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**MELCHERS & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1882.

**STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADY."**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**

**NOTICE.**

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo per Steamship  
Gange, from London, in connection  
with the above Steamer, are hereby in-  
formed that their Goods—with the exception  
of Treasure, Valuables and Opium—are  
being landed and stored at their risk at  
the Company's Godowns, whence delivery  
may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signees, before 10 a.m. To-morrow, the 3rd  
Inst., requesting it to be landed here.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.  
Goods remaining unclaimed after Fri-  
day, the 9th Instant, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, June 2, 1882.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.**

**TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,<**



## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. E. A. &amp; Co. Telegraph Co.'s Live.)

## ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 1.

France has proposed a Conference at St. Petersburg on the basis of the *statu quo* in Egypt. The British Government has accepted.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The P. M. steamer *City of Peking* may be looked for here about the 14th June.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE UNION CHURCH—SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD.

Hymn 333, Tune, page 132; Psalm 36, Hymn 333, Tune, page 132; Psalm 36, Hymn 333, Tune, page 132.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at 5.30 p.m. this evening.

TELEGRAMS for Bangkok can go forward by mail closing at Singapore at 11 a.m. Sunday, the 4th instant.

The *New Tatui* of Shanghai arrived this afternoon (27th) in the C.M.S.N. Co.'s S. S. *Itaetung*. There was a great turnout of Chinese officials, and a guard of honour of the *Tatui's* picked troops to receive him at the wharf.—*Mercury*.

CHUAN AWAN and Chan Ahn, the two Chinamen who were charged before H. G. Thomson at the Police Court, on suspicion of stealing a \$100 note from the steam-tug *Ferne* on the 19th ultimo, were this morning discharged there being no criminating evidence produced against them.

The Circus was again well patronised last evening, and all seemed delighted with the entertainment. The programme, which was much the same as on the previous evening, was gone through as cleverly as usual, the performance of Edwin and Eugene Faust eliciting a chorus of "ayahs" from the Chinese. The Circus opens at the usual hour this evening.

The first consignment of wire for the new telegraph line, which is to be erected between Kaulung and Canton, arrived per the *Glennary*, and notice of the despatch of the other portions was expected to be received by the mail which arrived to-day. The route over which the line is to travel, (140 miles) and which embraces in its circuit several of the villages between here and Canton, has been thoroughly surveyed by Mr. Hildat, and operations are intended to be begun at Canton within one month from now. It is expected that the erection of the wire will be completed in six weeks' time from the commencement of the work if the weather is favourable.

An inquest was held in the Gaol this afternoon before the Coroner, H. E. Wedderburn, Esq., and the following gentlemen as jurors: Messrs A. J. B. Baker, on the body of Li Chi Kwong, who died in the Gaol Hospital this morning. The deceased was admitted to the prison yesterday morning on remand, on a charge of being at large without light or pass on the night of the 31st ultimo. As he seemed very weak and idiotic in appearance he was sent to the Prison Hospital, where he remained until his death, which took place about one o'clock this morning. Dr. Ayres had made a post mortem examination of the body and found the main cause of death had been a clot on the heart which obstructed the circulation. Dr. Hartigan, who had examined the body in conjunction with Dr. Ayres, was of the opinion that death resulted in the way which Dr. Ayres had described. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

We have on various occasions referred to the jurisdiction in the Colony, and lately have commented on the wonderful improvement visible in the appearance of the vehicles since the appointment of Mr. Wessington as inspector of the two-wheelers.

Much has been done in the way of reform, but we think much more can still be accomplished in the same direction. We have previously suggested the advisability of a scale of charges being drawn out for the jurisdiction different from that applicable to chairs, (under which the jurisdiction is at present work), and seeing that the present license expires in September, ample time is afforded the Registrar General's Department to tabulate a scale which will be alike fair to the coach and the passenger.

We would suggest that the charge for any time within a quarter of an hour should be limited to five cents. Of course the Chinese, even at present, get conveyed fabulous distances for five cents, but the unfortunate European traveller has to be felled to make up the loss. Recently the number of jurisdiction in Hongkong has increased tremendously, and this shows that the traffic is a paying one. It would only be fair, considering the amount of damage done to the roads by jurisdiction, and the expense which Government incurs in their repair, that the man-movers should contribute a little more than they do to the Government revenue. The present license of \$2 per annum is ridiculously low. In Shanghai the license is \$1 per month, and not content with this the municipality there intend to farm out the jurisdiction, licensing, and expect thereby to add considerably to the corporation funds. Were the price of the license raised here, there can be no doubt but that it would have the effect of weeding out the hawk and the lame from the streets, and the rickety vehicles from amongst the jurisdiction, with the result that a superior class of men and car-

riages would be at the service of the public. Much of the damage done to the roads is caused by the practice of two or more people riding in one jurisdiction, the extra weight sends the narrow tires of the wheel deep into the soft roads. This should be prohibited. The jurisdiction is a handy means of travelling, but is very apt to become a nuisance, and is rapidly becoming such in Hongkong. If the Registrar General can do anything towards remedying matters, he will earn the thanks of the community. The practice in Shanghai, of selling a score of five-cent jurisdiction tickets for a dollar at the Club and other public places might be introduced with advantage, so soon as the scale of fares has been revised, as it is a great convenience to the public.

The Concert given last evening at the City Hall Theatre by a number of amateurs, aided by the band of the Buffs, proved, on the whole, a successful event. His Excellency the Administrator and party were present. The charitable object of the occasion being the aid of a deceased ex-member of the military service, Lieut. Colonel Parnell, O.B., and a good number of the Officers of the Garrison were also present. Although the audience was not great, there was no lack of appreciation, and the entertainers of the evening found their kindly efforts warmly received, each lady and gentleman being welcomed and dismissed with hearty applause. In the vocal portion of the programme the choruses were far superior to the solos, the singers being well together and responding with spontaneity to the sympathetic ruling of Mr. T. G. Williams, who conducted. The gloe "Sweet and low" was rendered with such delicacy as to fully verify its title. The discipline of the chorus was in this piece most conspicuous, the lights and shades of the beautiful composition being pleasuringly brought out under the conductor's influence. An encore was demanded and responded to. The chorale "Slow in the Eastern sky" was also remarkably well rendered, the time being perfect, and the expression all that could be desired. This likewise elicited a well-deserved encore. Mrs. Meyer, who was greeted with a round of applause on her appearance, sang Tito Mattei's elegant composition "Odi tu" in excellent style, and in answer to a recall gave the popular ballad "Some day," which being rendered with exquisite feeling pleased the hearers even more than Mattei's more ambitious work. "Old Comrades" was capably sung, the solo by Sergeant Drapac being sung with spirit, and the chorus being taken with *clan* and accuracy of time. After the part song, Mr. Symes brought the first part of the programme to a close by a satisfactory rendering of "A warrior bold," which received a hearty acknowledgment from the audience. The new national song "Hands all round" is a composition which will not secure longevity; the general opinion being that it lacked character. Mr. Quinton however sang the solo remarkably well, the chorus being equally good. Mrs. Vacher followed with an accomplished rendering of "Che for senza Baridie," and upon being recalled, bowed her acknowledgments. Mr. Stuart's delivery of "My love is come" would have been more satisfactory had he been in better voice, but he secured the suffrages of the house notwithstanding. The instrumental portion of the programme, supplied by the excellent band of the Buffs, was, under the able direction of Bandmaster Quinn, the treat of the evening, each performance being warmly received. All praise must be given to Mr. J. S. Brewer and the others by whom the Concert was originated and carried out, not forgetting Mr. Goodwyn, who presided at the piano with consummate ability.

We (N. C. D. News) hear that an official Chinese paper is shortly to be established in Tientsin. It is to be the organ of the Viceroy, and a German gentleman is said to have been engaged as editor at a handsome salary. The new editor is, we believe, a good Chinese scholar, and relinquishes an excellent career in order to conduct the new enterprise.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. W. Jamieson, who was well known to all foreigners who have visited Nagasaki in recent years. He was agent of the Mitsui Bishi Company at that port since 1875, and was in the Company's employ ever since it started. About two months ago he left Nagasaki, and his death has just taken place at the latter port. On receipt of the news here to-day, the M. B. Company's flag was half-masted.—*Mercury*.

WARREN to the *Amoy Gazette* a correspondent signing himself "Sold Again" says:—Three steamers, the *Galley of Lorne*, the *Glennary* and the *Gordon Castle* will probably be here within a week. Each vessel has engaged 1,500 to 2,000 tons, say 5,000 tons in all, or 65,000 half-chests of tea to be shipped off by the 10th proximo. The stock at present is some 15,000 half-chests which by 5th proximo may be increased to 80,000 half-chests. If from this we deduct 65,000 half-chests for steamers in harbour, and say 4,000 half-chests for tea to go by next Pacific mails there will on the 10th proximo be left a stock of about 10,000 half-chests. It will therefore be impossible with the existing combination of Chinese, to put rates down before the beginning of next month. The question then is, will the steamers wait or will they not? For *Amoy* cargo. And in paying the price will they run before that before their Canal steamers (first steamers) get in; that is, some 1,200 to 1,000 tons will have first gone forward at a lower freight via San Francisco, taking off with small edge the New York market for some time, and that Superior Formosa will be the 1st of August have fallen to 28 cents, or less! Truly the *Amoy* merchants have been cooking a nice kettle of fish. The only thing now to do is to pay up pleasantly, tell your Banker to give you

a draft for 25% loss and remit it home with the invoice and show you are a liberal man, as well as a wise one. Other- wise those New York constituents of yours will go for you hot.

HENDER & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 20th May.—

Arrivals During the Week.—May 15, Africa, from Hongkong; 16, Kang Chi, from Shanghai; 17, Nancha, from Hongkong; 18, Appin, from Shanghai. Departures During the Week.—May 13, Amoy for Tientsin; 13, Appin, for Shanghai; 13, Waverley, for Shanghai; 15, Catherine Marden, for Tientsin; 18, Africa, for Chefoo; 19, Kang Chi, for Shanghai; 19, Nancha, for Hongkong. Shipping in Port.—Glencroft, Sea Swallow, Gustav & Marie, Appin.

HENDER & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 27th May.—

Arrivals During the Week.—May 20, Douglas, from Hongkong; 20, Fei Hou, from Amoy; 21, Hedvig, from Amoy; 23, Fei Hou, from Sharp Peak; 24, Kwang Tung, from Hongkong; 25, Kang Chi, from Shanghai; 26, Killarney, from Hongkong. Departures During the Week.—May 22, Fei Hou, for Sharp Peak; 22, Douglas, for Hongkong; 23, Appin, for Shanghai; 24, Sea Swallow, for Tientsin; 26, Kwang Tung, for Hongkong. Shipping in Port.—Glencroft, Gustav & Marie, Hedvig, Fei Hou, Kang Chi, Killarney.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. G. Phillips, Chief Justice.) Friday, June 2d.

CHU WA HING & DAVIS, \$145.03. This was a claim for provisions supplied to the *Amer. ship R. T. Clayton*, of which the defendant is the master. The plaintiff was the owner, and stated his case, but the defendant did not appear. Judgment with costs was entered for the plaintiff.

LAI APOONG & PICKARD, \$30. The plaintiff was engaged by the defendant, the Captain of the British ship *Brandy*, to collect the wages of the crew of \$30 to the satisfaction of the defendant. This, the defendant said, the plaintiff had not done, and made him an offer of \$20, which was refused. Evidence was led, and judgment for \$20 without costs entered for the plaintiff.

HOBLEY AND ANR. v. SMITHS, \$602. This case was not gone into, but it seemed from the statement made by the defendant that he was the brother-in-law of the plaintiff, and that he had made a present of \$200 to his sister on her marriage to the plaintiff, but as a matter of prudence he had retained the amount of the present until she had been married. By so doing he had not deprived her of the benefit of it, and he considered she had already received a sufficient portion of it. If his Lordship decided against him, he would have to pay it in dollars here, he said. He did not mean to suggest that the plaintiff was using his sister badly, but as the donor of the money he did not consider there was anything unreasonable or arbitrary in what he had done, as he desired that she should have the money in her own name should anything happen. 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H.K. & S. Bank.	40,000	\$125	\$125	\$2,100,000	\$3,639.45	40	*118 % = \$272 1/2 (p. sh.)
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China Traders' Ins.	600	\$1,600	\$500	\$475,000	\$1,928.49	20 1/2	\$1,050
C'lon Ins. Office.	10,000	\$1,000	\$250	\$50			\$80
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	\$1,500	\$200	\$10,378.8	\$77.42	6 1/2	\$250 nom.
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	\$1,000	\$200	\$23,842.8	\$23,403.72	8 1/2	\$100
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Gas Co. China.	5,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,480			
H'kong Hotel.	2,000	\$100	\$100		\$24		*\$100
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H'kong Bakery.	600	\$50	\$50		\$150.31	\$5	\$80
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	\$100	\$100				\$120
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp.	8,276	\$276	\$100	all	June 30 Dec 31		
"	1877	\$640	\$100	all	Feb. 28 Ag. 31		
"	1878	\$3,890	\$500	all	April & Oct.		
"	1881	\$5,665	\$500	all	June 1 & Dec. 1		2 1/2 % prem.
Sugar Debit.	600	\$500	all	8 %	June & Dec.		3 %

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Steamer or Sloop.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Belgie	5 k	Davidson	Brit.	1716	May 28	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco	To-day
Benary	5	Routellier	Brit.	1119	May 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Foochoo	K'loon Dock
Cairnmuir	5	Castle	Brit.	1123	May 28	Johns, Living Long	San Francisco	To-morrow
Canion	5	Laynes	Brit.	1095	May 28	Johns, Livingston & Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow
Caribbrooks	5	Wharton	Brit.	990	June 2	Bun Hin Chau	Singapore & Penang	To-morrow
China Townsend Hook	5	Jarris	Brit.	998	June 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	To-day
Conquest	8 k	Peris	Brit.	318	Sept. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	To-day
Devonshire	8 k	Peris	Brit.	1517	May 17	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-day
Fane	5	Stopani	Brit.	117	June 1	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco	To-day
Footscray	5	Anderson	Brit.	990	June 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	To-day
Galle	5	Ballist	Brit.	1732	June 1	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco	To-day
Ganges	4	Blak	Brit.	1490	June 1	10 order	Manila	To-day
Geelong	5	Webber	Brit.	1159	May 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Straits and Bombay	5th inst.
Glenarney	5	Wallace	Brit.	1339	June 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Greyhound	5	Scott	Brit.	299	May 24	Adamsen, Bell & Co.	Manila	To-day
Halos	4	Toreig	Aust.	1428	May 27	Molchers & Co.	Trieste, &c.	5th inst.
Irakong	5 k	Irwing	Brit.	97	April 14	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Shanghai	To-morrow
Irakundoo	5 k	Peoh	Brit.	1632	May 29	Messageries Maritimes	Amoy	To-morrow
Jeddah	2	Dinsdale	Brit.	993	June 1	Ghee Chong Hung	Manila	To-morrow
Jolano	2	Marquez	Span.	694	Dec. 19	L. Moente	Cebu	To-morrow
Kumamoto Maru	2	Drummond	Japan.	1240	May 22	M. B. M. S. S. Co.	Cebu	To-morrow
Li Tai	2	Li Ton Tse	Annam.	1090	July 7	Captain	Cebu	To-morrow
Mahbar	2	Dixon	Brit.	1292	May 30	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Ningpo	2	Ningpo	Brit.	1781	May 31	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Paladin	3	Kaabin	Brit.	890	May 31	Tung Kue & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
San Gull	8	Haydon	Amer.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	San Francisco	To-day
Searpis	2	North	Brit.	1271	May 14	Siemssen & Co.	Manila	To-day
Shun Tin	2	Yuen Man Fu	Annam.	89	July 7	Captain	Manila	To-day
Sury Wongso	2	Rademaker	Ger.	513	May 31	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
Thalor	5	h'Pocock	Brit.	820	June 2	Douglas Lapsrak & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Thompson	5	Gould	Brit.	1727	May 28	Adamsen, Bell & Co.	H'ala & San F'isco	To-day
Verice	8	Beard	Brit.	1270	June 2	Douglas	Manila	To-day
Volga	5	Guirand	Fch.	1049	May 27	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	To-morrow
Yotung	2	Kennett	Brit.	286	June 1	K'wok Acheong & Sons	Swatow	To-morrow